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**Subject:** RE: URGENT: Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works: Letter from Chairman Barrasso Regarding EPA's compliance with Mr. Priebus' January 20 "Regulatory Freeze" Memorandum

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Thank you, all.

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We'll look into it.

I know that you are correct that we have given final approval to the CD and asked the court to enter it, but the court has not yet done so.

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ARLO will pull something together and get back to you.

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Could ARLO please look at this ASAP?

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This is the action where the consent decree had been filed with the court on 10/15 but has not been lodged. **Ex. 5**

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**From:** Schnare, David

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David,

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Thanks, Don

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Mr. Benton,

Attached, please find a copy of a letter from Chairman Barrasso to White House Chief of Staff Reince Priebus, regarding EPA's compliance with Mr. Priebus' January 20

“Regulatory Freeze” Memorandum and EPA’s recent partial disapproval of Wyoming’s SIP for the 2008 ozone standard.

Thank you,  
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